

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: NKE94

Name: Eau Claire River Nine Key Element Watershed Plan [HUC8]

Type: Water Quality Planning

Subtype: Nine Key Element Plan

Status: ACTIVE

Start Date: 8/1/2017

End Date: 8/1/2027

Purpose: Healthy Soil and Healthy Waters: a community Strategy for the Eau Claire River Watershed is a nine key element plan that was approved by DNR and USEPA in 2017. This plan will expire in 2027. The Eau Claire River watershed encompasses five different counties, three lake districts, and one lake association. Agriculture, forestry, and low-density residential development are the dominant land uses within the watershed, including large areas of public-owned forest lands. This area includes a former Priority Watershed Plan catchment.

Objective: This plan is a protection and restoration document to address issues in the watershed. The Watershed includes numerous trout streams and surface waters that have received special designations due to their good water quality and wildlife habitat.

However, the Watershed also has a number of causes and sources of pollutant loading, with phosphorus and sedimentation among the most prevalent concerns. Four lakes (Rock Dam, Mead, Coon Fork, Eau Claire) and parts of one river (South Fork-Eau Claire) and nine creeks (Sevenmile, Thompson Valley, Bears Grass, Bridge, Diamond Valley, Hay (north), Hay (south), Otter, Fall) have been listed or proposed as impaired 303(d) surface waters; 303(d) waters are too polluted or degraded to meet minimum water quality standards.

Comments:

Outcome: Four lakes (Rock Dam, Mead, Coon Fork, Eau Claire) and parts of one river (South Fork-Eau Claire) and nine creeks (Sevenmile, Thompson Valley, Bears Grass, Bridge, Diamond Valley, Hay (north), Hay (south), Otter, Fall) have been listed or proposed as impaired 303(d) surface waters; 303(d) waters are too polluted or degraded to meet minimum water quality standards.

Study Design: The outcome of this plan is explained in detail in the actual document, however by the approval of this document, entities who successfully apply for grants and activities to reduce runoff and nonpoint source issues may receive cost share funding.

QA Measures:

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
CRAIG, ANDREW D	TEAM_MEMBER	ACTIVE	8/1/2017	8/1/2027	Wisconsin DNR	
Straight, Chris	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	8/1/2017	8/1/2027		Five counties are the owners of the plan, but the RPC coordinated the development of the plan.

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
------	-------------	--------	----------

Actions

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Nine Key Element Plan	Healthy Soil and Healthy Waters: a community Strategy for the Eau Claire River Watershed is a nine key element plan that was approved by DNR and USEPA in 2017. This plan will expire in 2027. Eau Claire River Nine Key Element Watershed Plan [HUC8) Four lakes (Rock Dam, Mead, Coon Fork, Eau Claire) and parts of one river (South Fork-Eau Claire) and nine creeks (Sevenmile, Thompson Valley, Bears Grass, Bridge, Diamond Valley, Hay (north), Hay (south), Otter, Fall) have been listed or proposed as impaired 303(d) surface waters; 303(d) waters are too polluted or degraded to meet minimum water quality standards.	8/1/2017	8/1/2027	IN_PROGRESS

Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
BMP Implementation			
I & E Activities			
Permit Modification			
Products Developed: Stormwater Plan			
Report Writeup			
Stormwater Goals Addressed: Reduce TSS			
Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Pollutant load reduction			
Total Nitrogen			
Total Phosphorus			
Total Suspended Solids			
Watershed Outreach, Planning			

Protect Riparian or Shorelands	This plan is a protection and restoration document to address issues in the watershed. The Watershed includes numerous trout streams and surface waters that have received special designations due to their good water quality and wildlife habitat.	8/1/2017	8/1/2027	IN_PROGRESS
--------------------------------	---	----------	----------	-------------

Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
Total Phosphorus			
Total Suspended Solids			

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
------------	------	----------

Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
1671060	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1889900	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1890000	1	Un Lake	Unnamed

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

1890600	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1890900	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1891500	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1891600	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1891700	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1891900	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1892000	1	Local Water	Unnamed
1892300	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1892400	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1892700	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
1892800	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
2125600	1	Eau Claire River	Eau Claire River
2125600	2	Eau Claire River	Eau Claire River
2125600	3	Eau Claire River	Eau Claire River
2125600	4	Eau Claire River	Eau Claire River
2125600	5	Eau Claire River	Eau Claire River
2125700	1	Otter Creek	Otter Creek
2126100	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
2126800	1	Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek
2127500	1	Kluckman Valley Creek	Kluckman Valley Creek
2128100	1	Lake Altoona	Altoona Lake
2128200	1	Fivemile Creek	Fivemile Creek
2128500	1	Sixmile Creek	Sixmile Creek
2128600	1	Ninemile Creek South	Ninemile Creek -South
2128700	1	Sevenmile Creek	Sevenmile Creek
2128700	2	Sevenmile Creek	Sevenmile Creek
2128900	1	Ninemile Creek North	Ninemile Creek -North
2128900	2	Ninemile Creek (North)	Ninemile Creek -North
2129300	1	Deinhammer Creek	Deinhammer Creek
2129400	1	Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek
2129400	3	Beaver Creek	Beaver Creek
2129500	1	Creek 16-12 (T27n, R7w)	Unnamed
2129600	1	Pine Creek (T27N, R7W)	Pine Creek
2129650	1	Creek 15-2 (T27n, R7w)	Unnamed
2129900	1	Fall Creek	Fall Creek

7/25/2024

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

2129900	2	Fall Creek	Fall Creek
2130100	1	Fall Creek Pond	Fall Creek Pond
2130200	1	Rush Creek	Rush Creek
2130200	2	Rush Creek	Rush Creek
2130300	1	Bears Grass Creek	Bears Grass Creek
2130300	3	Bears Grass Creek	Bears Grass Creek
2130500	1	Sand Creek	Sand Creek
2130600	1	Bridge Creek	Bridge Creek
2130600	2	Bridge Creek	Bridge Creek
2130600	3	Bridge Creek	Bridge Creek
2130700	1	Browns Creek	Browns Creek
2130800	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
2131000	1	Dells Millpond (Rodell)	Dells Millpond (Rodell)
2131100	1	Thompson Valley Creek	Thompson Valley Creek
2131100	2	Thompson Valley Creek	Thompson Valley Creek
2131300	1	First Trestle Creek	First Trestle Creek
2131300	2	First Trestle Creek	First Trestle Creek
2131400	1	Diamond Valley Creek	Diamond Valley Creek
2131400	2	Diamond Valley Creek	Diamond Valley Creek
2131750	1	Unnamed Impoundment	Unnamed
2131900	1	Hay Creek (T25N R6W)	Hay Creek
2132700	1	Travis Creek	Travis Creek
2132700	2	Travis Creek	Travis Creek
2133200	1	Eau Claire Lake	Eau Claire Lake
2133300	1	Hay Creek (T28N, R5W)	Hay Creek
2133300	2	Hay Creek	Hay Creek
2133300	3	Hay Creek	Hay Creek
2133400	1	Unnamed Creek 27-8 (T27N, R6W)	Cold Creek
2133500	1	Darrow Creek	Darrow Creek
2133700	1	Unnamed Pond (T27n R6w S2-2)	Unnamed
2134100	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
2134200	1	Muskrat Creek	Muskrat Creek
2134200	2	Muskrat Creek	Muskrat Creek
2134200	3	Muskrat Creek	Muskrat Creek
2134400	1	Unnamed Trib to Muskrat Cr	Unnamed

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

2134400	2	Unnamed Trib to Muskrat Cr	Unnamed
2134800	1	Hathway Creek	Hathaway Creek
2134900	1	Whippoorwill Creek	Whippoorwill Creek
2135000	1	Coon Gut Creek	Coon Gut Creek
2135100	1	Coon Fork Creek	Coon Fk Creek
2135200	1	Pea Creek	Pea Creek
2135600	1	Coon Fork Flowage	Coon Fork Flowage
2135700	1	Black Creek	Black Creek
2135700	2	Black Creek	Black Creek
2135800	1	Travis Creek	Unnamed
2135900	1	Schoolhouse Creek	Schoolhouse Creek
2135900	2	Schoolhouse Creek	Schoolhouse Creek
2135900	3	Schoolhouse Creek	Schoolhouse Creek
2136000	1	McGaver Creek	McGaver Creek
2136200	1	Fairchild Pond	Fairchild Pond
2136400	1	Creek 2-5b (T24n, R5w)	Unnamed
2136500	1	Creek 10-6 (T24n, R5w)	Unnamed
2136600	1	Unnamed Creek	Unnamed
2136700	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2137000	1	South Fork Eau Claire River	South Fork Eau Claire River
2137000	2	South Fork Eau Claire River	South Fork Eau Claire River
2137000	3	South Fork Eau Claire River	South Fork Eau Claire River
2137100	1	Horse Creek	Horse Creek
2137100	2	Horse Creek	Horse Creek
2137400	1	Unnamed Lake	Unnamed
2137900	1	Surveyor Creek	Surveyor Creek
2138000	1	Iron Run Creek	Iron Run
2138000	2	Iron Run Creek	Iron Run
2138000	3	Iron Run Creek	Iron Run
2138400	1	Iron Run Flowage	Iron Run Flowage
2138600	1	Ryan Creek	Ryan Creek
2138700	1	Hay Creek	Hay Creek
2139000	1	Rock Dam Lake	Rock Dam Lake
2139100	1	Windy Run Creek	Windy Run
2139400	1	Cameron Creek	Cameron Creek

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

2140000	2	Scott Creek	Scott Creek
2140300	1	Thompson Creek	Thompson Creek
2140600	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
2142200	1	Abbot Ranch Flowage	Abbot Ranch Flowage
2142800	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2142900	1	Dickison Creek	Dickison Creek
2143300	1	Unnamed Lake	Unnamed
2143400	1	Black Creek	Black Creek
2143700	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
2143900	1	Mead Lake	Mead Lake
2144100	1	Rocky Run	Rocky Run
2144500	1	Norwegian Creek	Norwegian Creek
2145000	1	Creek 27-8	Unnamed
2145200	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2145400	1	North Fork Eau Claire	North Fork Eau Claire River
2145400	4	North Fork Eau Claire	North Fork Eau Claire River
2145500	1	Beeman Creek	Beeman Creek
2145600	1	Shambaugh Creek	Shambaugh Creek
2145700	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2145900	1	Loper Creek	Loper Creek
2146000	1	Wolf River	Wolf River
2146000	3	Wolf River	Wolf River
2146000	4	Wolf River	Wolf River
2146100	1	Swim Creek (Swan)	Swim Creek
2146100	2	Swim Creek (Swan)	Swim Creek
2146500	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2146600	1	Roger Creek	Roger Creek
2146800	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2146900	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2147000	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2147200	1	Chapman Lake	Chapman Lake
2147300	1	Little Otter Creek	Little Otter Creek
2147700	1	Unnamed Lake	Unnamed
2147800	1	Simes Creek	Simes Creek
2148300	1	Robinson Creek	Robinson Creek

7/25/2024

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary**

2148400	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2148500	1	Sterling Creek	Sterling Creek
2148600	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2148700	1	McGrogan Creek	McGrogan Creek
2148800	1	Goggle-Eye Creek	Goggle-Eye Creek
2148850	1	Unnamed Trib to N F Eau Claire River	Unnamed
2149000	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2149200	1	Unnamed Lake	Unnamed
2149300	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2149400	1	Unnamed Lake (T30n R3w S20-2)	Unnamed
2149500	1	Local Water	Unnamed
2149600	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
2149700	1	Mud Lake	Mud Lake
2152600	1	Chippewa Falls Flowage	Chippewa Falls Flowage 5555
3000037	1	Local Water	Unnamed
3000187	1	Local Water	Unnamed
3999992	1	Little Otter Creek	Little Otter Creek
5009080	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009278	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009369	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009378	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009393	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009395	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009465	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009482	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009509	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009556	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009564	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009577	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009578	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009590	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009598	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009646	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009657	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009675	1	Local Water	Unnamed

7/25/2024

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary**

5009703	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009750	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009766	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009799	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009805	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009814	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009824	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009832	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009847	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009860	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009874	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009901	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5009959	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010000	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010007	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010017	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010025	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010049	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010065	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010074	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010102	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010106	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010144	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010146	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5010150	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010155	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010193	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010245	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010252	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5010401	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010590	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5010662	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5010839	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011018	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011064	1	Local Water	Unnamed

7/25/2024

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary**

5011108	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5011182	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011233	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011263	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011292	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011335	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011416	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011427	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011428	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011439	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011442	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011447	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011469	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011478	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011537	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011565	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011570	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011601	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011608	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011613	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5011643	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011665	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011696	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011697	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5011716	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011720	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5011755	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011784	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011792	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5011811	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011834	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011872	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011909	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011923	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011945	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed

7/25/2024

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary**

5011962	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011992	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5011999	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012057	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012076	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012077	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012105	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012176	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012185	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012192	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012250	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012256	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012263	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012320	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012373	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012388	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012404	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012466	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012534	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012549	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5012559	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012576	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012705	1	Beaver Creek	Unnamed
5012788	1	Beaver Creek	Unnamed
5012913	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012952	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012969	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5012990	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5013053	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5013091	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5013121	1	Unnamed Creek 29-16	Unnamed
5013271	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5013524	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5013600	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5013650	1	Local Water	Unnamed

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary**

5015040	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5015165	1	Unnamed Trib to Black Creek	Unnamed
5530719	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5530846	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5530861	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5532155	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5532944	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5533421	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5533752	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5534160	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5534413	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5535540	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5535669	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5537331	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5537860	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5537925	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5537949	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5537967	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5537983	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5538125	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5538593	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5538665	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5538693	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5538751	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5538808	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5538948	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5539002	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5539039	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5539336	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5539342	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5539430	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5539591	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5539787	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5540042	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5540147	1	Local Water	Unnamed

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

5540259	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5540262	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5540434	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5541210	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5541461	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5541588	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5541790	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5541898	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5542190	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5542234	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5542303	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5542373	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5543029	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5584424	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5584482	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5584490	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5584570	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5590996	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5591178	1	Local Water	Unnamed

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
--------------	-------------	------------	----------

Forms

Form Code	Form Name
-----------	-----------

Methods

Method Code	Method Description
-------------	--------------------

Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
------------	--------	----------	------------	--------------

Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Eau Claire River Dells	Dells of Eau Claire River, Marathon County. This photo was taken on October 26, 2010 in Hogarty, Wisconsin, US.	Wisconsin DNR	10/26/2010	

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

Healthy Soils and Healthy Waters: A Community Strategy for the Eau Claire River Watershed	Healthy Soil and Healthy Waters: a community Strategy for the Eau Claire River Watershed - Nine Key Element Plan for Eau Claire HUC 8 area.	West Central Regional Planning Commission and Counties	8/1/2017	
---	---	--	----------	--

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
--------------	--------	------	--------	------------	----------